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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

SIR:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated February 23, 2006.

Applicants hereby elect to proceed with claims 15-16, which are drawn to a kit comprising SEQ ID Nos: 33-55, an enzyme, and buffers. A one month Petition for Extension of Time is being filed concurrently with this response.